

## **Jupiter Corridor Alternatives Analysis**

In late June 2004, the Florida Department of Transportation District IV requested of the SFRTA that the Jupiter Corridor Alternatives Analysis be incorporated into a forthcoming FDOT-led regional AA study of the Florida East Coast Corridor which will encompass Palm Beach, Broward and Miami-Dade counties. Likewise, the Miami-Dade Northeast Corridor Study was also incorporated into the Scope of this forthcoming FDOT study. FEC Industries, the owner of the FEC Rail Corridor, has also given indications that they were much in favor and support a regional study of the entire corridor in the three (3) counties rather than in separate segments.

In July 2004, the SFRTA's Planning and Technical Advisory Committee also recommended that the Jupiter Corridor AA Study be folded into FDOT's study. The SFRTA Board of Directors has agreed to this FDOT request so that a concise study of the FEC Corridor can proceed. All available data developed as part of the SFRTA's study will be provided to FDOT and the SFRTA will serve on the Policy and Technical Steering committees for the project. FDOT's FEC Corridor AA Study is scheduled to take up to two (2) years to complete and is scheduled to begin in July 2005.